



MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND, CHOIR and ORCHESTRA  
BERNIE GERSTMAYR, JIM SHIFFER and DANIELLA VALDEZ, DIRECTORS

DESTINATION: ORLANDO

DATES: March 23 – 27, 2023

Travel Consultant: Mike Wallace

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

AS OF February 9, 2022

Thursday, March 23

2 ½ hr prior to flight

AM Arrive at a Chicago area airport (transportation provided by the school)

\*\*\*Meet your BRT Airport Greeter\*\*\*

AM Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require REAL ID driver's license, REAL ID state id or passports. Anyone 17 yrs or younger are asked to bring a school id just for identification purposes. Minors are not expected to have acceptable REAL ID identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

AM	Depart from Chicago
PM	Arrive in Orlando (MCO)

Upon arrival Meet your BRT Tour Director

PM Load 2 locally chartered motor coaches

PM Depart for Universal Orlando Resort

PM Enjoy the day visiting Universal Studios and Universal Islands of Adventures

\*\*\* 2 DAY Park-to-Park Ticket included

Head to Universal Studios...

Check-out: Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts

At the far end of Diagon Alley™ stands Gringotts™, the goblin-run bank. Inside, you'll experience a pulse-pounding adventure on the groundbreaking, multi-dimensional thrill ride that puts you right in the middle of the action as you navigate your way through the perils of the Gringotts vaults – encountering Harry, Ron, and Hermione along the way!

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

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**DAY ONE (continued)**

- Don't miss **Despicable Me Minion Mayhem** Join Gru, his daughters and the mischievous Minions on an unpredictable ride: *Despicable Me Minion Mayhem™*. Your journey starts in Gru's home, where you're recruited for his latest scheme—one where you'll become an actual Minion. But when things don't go as planned, you're launched into an unforgettable trip through his super villain laboratory
- PM Dinner in the park (\$20 **Universal gift card provided**)
- 7:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your **Orlando area hotel**
- 8:00 PM Check in to the hotel; get settled for your stay

- Two (2) **Private nighttime security guards** at the hotel (10:30 pm - 5:30 am)

**Friday, March 24**

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel  
 8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Universal Orlando Resort**

9:00 AM Enter into **Universal Orlando Resort**;

AM Enjoy the day at **Universal Studios** and **Universal Islands of Adventure**  
**\*\*\* 2 DAY Park-to-Park Ticket included**

*Head to Islands of Adventure...*

**Check-out: Ride with Dragons, Hippogriffs and Harry Potter!**

*Classic moments come to life on thrilling attractions like Dragon Challenge™, a high-speed coaster where you'll ride one of two fire breathers; Flight of the Hippogriff™, a family-friendly coaster designed for younger riders; and Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey™, a state-of-the-art adventure where you'll soar above the castle with Harry Potter™, coming face-to-face with magical creatures!*

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

TBD **Maine West HS Orchestra performs at City Walk Stage**  
 TBD **Maine West HS Choir performs at City Walk Stage**  
 (\*based on acceptance and availability per STARS application)

**Skull Island: Reign of Kong**

*Brave the dangers of a 1930's expedition that's caught in a clash between prehistoric predators and fearsome creatures. As ferocious beasts battle, King Kong hurls himself between you and certain doom. But is he friend, or foe? With each primal roar. Each chest pounding thud. One thundering truth comes clear: This is his home, his kingdom. Only he reigns.*

5:45 PM Meet at the **Hard Rock Café in Universal City Walk**

6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Hard Rock Café**  
*Enjoy the Silver Menu at Hard Rock Café. Dinner options are HRC legendary burger, Tupelo chicken tenders, BBQ pulled port, twisted mac chicken n cheese or classic chicken Caesar salad. All served with choice of soft drink and cookie for dessert.*

8:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

- Two (2) **Private nighttime security guards** at the hotel (10:30 pm - 5:30 am)-

**Saturday, March 25**

TBD	Maine West HS Concert Band <b>participates in Soundtrack Sessions Workshop</b>
TBD	Maine West HS Orchestra <b>participates in Soundtrack Sessions Workshop</b>
TBD	Maine West HS Choir <b>participates in Soundtrack Sessions Workshop</b>
<i>Time and workshop location TBD by Disney</i>	

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney's Hollywood Studios**
- AM Enjoy **Disney's Hollywood Studios**  
*Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!*
- Don't miss **Rockin' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith, Toy Story Midway Mania and the Tower of Terror!**
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- Stop by **Toy Story Land**  
*Shrink down to the size of a toy and play in Andy's backyard. Take a ride on Slinky Dog Dash, a spin on Alien Swirling Saucers and guests favorite Toy Story Mania.*
- Travel to a galaxy far, far away in **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge**  
*At Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge, guests visit Batuu, a remote outpost on the galaxy's edge was once a busy crossroads along the old sub-light-speed trade routes, but its prominence was bypassed by the rise of hyperspace travel. Fly the Millennium Falcon, be in the middle of a battle on a Star Destroyer or drink the blue milk at the Cantina*
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card provided**)
- Don't Miss: View **Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular**  
*Conclude your day in a galaxy far, far away with this all-new nighttime spectacular bursting with memorable Star Wars moments*
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

- Two (2) **Private nighttime security guards** at the hotel (10:30 pm - 5:30 am)-

**Sunday, March 26**

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Transportation & Ticket Center**  
*Take the ferry across and enter through the main gate*
- 9:00 AM Take the ferry across to the **Magic Kingdom**  
*Follow your Disney dreams to a place where storybook fantasy comes to life. Seek out adventures, create magical memories with beloved characters and discover the fun where imagination reigns.*
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

TBD **Maine West HS Marching Band performance** in the Walt Disney World Resort (based on acceptance and availability)

**Check-out:** **Big Thunder Mountain Railroad:** Ride this rollicking runaway train that rushes through the gold-mining, Old West town of Tumbleweed in Frontierland. Beware when the rails go clackety-clack because your car's about to run over treacherous terrain!

**Space Mountain:** Dare to be a rocket jockey and blast into the outer galaxy past shooting stars and other-worldly celestial satellites. Twist and turn in a tumult of fun as you launch into the inky blackness of the outMondaer reaches of space.  
**Have a blast!**

- PM Dinner in the park (\$20 Disney Dining Card provided)
- 9:00 PM Enjoy the **Happily Ever After Fireworks**  
*Happily Ever After starts with a dream... and takes you on an unforgettable journey that captures the heart, humor and heroism of many favorite Disney animated films. Featuring lasers, lights, projections and fireworks, you'll witness the many transformations of Cinderella Castle as it becomes part of popular Disney stories.*
- 9:45 PM Take the ferry across to **Transportation & Ticket Center**
- 10:15 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

- Two (2) **Private nighttime security guards** at the hotel (10:30 pm - 5:30 am)-



Monday, March 27

- 7:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Rainforest Café—Animal Kingdom**
- 8:30 AM Enjoy a group breakfast at **Rainforest Café—Animal Kingdom**  
*Scrambled eggs, crispy lean bacon, seasoned grilled potatoes, baked cinnamon tonga toast, assorted mini muffins, assorted fresh tropical fruit, orange juice, tea and coffee*
- 9:00 AM Spend the day at **Disney’s Animal Kingdom®** Theme Park  
*Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure. Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals, real and imagined, that enrich our planet.*
- Don’t Miss: Expedition Everest, Dinosaur, the Kilimanjaro Safaris, the Kali River Rapids or **It’s Tough to Be a Bug!**
- PM Lunch in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining card provided**)
- Visit **Pandora—The World of Avatar**  
*At Disney’s Animal Kingdom Pandora brings a flight simulator based banshee attraction and boat ride through the landscape of Pandora. Explore the floating mountains, the unique plant life of Pandora (some of which you will be able to touch and interact with), and the Na’vi culture.*
- PM Load motor coaches; depart for the airport
- PM Arrive at **Orlando International Airport** (2 ½ hr prior to the flight)
- Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will need a government issued id. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.
- PM Dinner at the airport (*student cost*)
- PM Passengers depart out of **Orlando**
- PM Arrive in Chicago
- Upon arrival Proceed directly to baggage claim, pick up luggage, and depart for home (**school to provide transportation**)



# TOUR PROPOSAL

## Every Bob Rogers Travel tour comes with these essentials:

- Motor coach operators that adhere to the strict USDOT standards for safety
- Payment options tailored to fit your group's needs and schedule (*including the option to have BRT automatically collect payments from travelers through our BRT Payments System*)
- Professional liability insurance and a consumer protection plan as recommended by the Student & Youth Travel Association
- The same high level of service and attention to detail which the company was founded on in 1981

**YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR STUDENTS THE WORLD. WE HELP YOU TAKE THEM THERE.**



Founded by a former music educator, Bob Rogers Travel has been making student travel simple since 1981. Our team's singular focus is to allow you to keep yours -- **because when you can focus on inspiring students while we handle your trip, we all do our best work. Our team is comprised of educators, musicians and travel professionals. Together, we've planned over 6,000 memorable student travel experiences.**

Founded by a music educator in **1981**

carried over **550,000** travelers in over **6,500** trips

**450 years** of performing arts experience and **400 years** of travel experience combined

every trip is **custom** no two trips are alike

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**TOUR PROPOSAL**

TOUR FEATURES

**AIRFARE**

- Round-Trip Airfare (subject to change until time of booking) (estimated at \$500 per traveler)
- 1st Checked Baggage fee (\$30 per person, total of \$60 round trip)

**MOTOR COACH**

- Local Motor Coach Transportation as needed per the Itinerary
- Gratuities for your motor coach driver(s)

**HOTEL**

- 4 Nights' accommodations at a Local Area Hotel
- Breakfast at hotel
- All Students will pay Quad Occupancy Price (Quad Occupancy must be maximized)

**SECURITY**

- 2 Dedicated overnight chaperone(s)

**MEALS**

- Group Breakfast at Rainforest Café
- 3 - \$20 Disney World Dining Cards
- Group Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- 1 - \$20 Universal Orlando Gift Card

**THEATER/ATTRACTION TICKETS**

- Disney Performing Arts Performance 3 Day Starter (1 park per day) Ticket to the Walt Disney World® Resort
- 2-Park 2-Day Park-to-Park Ticket to Universal Orlando Resort

**CLINIC**

- Participation in Universal's Sound Design Workshop: Band/Orchestra
- Participation in Universal's Sound Design Workshop: Band/Orchestra
- Participation in Universal's Sound Design Workshop: Choir

**PERFORMANCES**

- Performance at the Walt Disney World

Resort (pending acceptance and availability)

**OTHER**

- BRT Payments - Online Payment System
- \$3000 for Instrument Rental
- BRT Drawstring bag for every participant
- BRT Luggage Tags
- BRT Video Souvenir & Tracking/Messaging App
- 2 Onsite Company Tour Director(s)
- Company representative for airport check-in

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**TOUR PRICING**

Occupancy	Paying Participants	
	120-139	100-119
Quad	<b>\$ 1,949</b>	<b>\$ 1,979</b>
Triple	<b>\$ 2,029</b>	<b>\$ 2,059</b>
Double	<b>\$ 2,109</b>	<b>\$ 2,139</b>
Single	<b>\$ 2,429</b>	<b>\$ 2,459</b>

**\*\*\*Above package pricing is an estimate based on estimated airfare and projected Disney ticket pricing. Once these items are confirmed, the package pricing will be revisited.**

**Non-inclusions/Options**

- Meals stated at student cost
- TripMate offers a specially priced Enhanced Trip Protection which includes a CFAR\* (Cancel For Any Reason) feature for BRT travelers. \*CFAR coverage covers 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be made with BRT 2 days or more prior to scheduled departure. Traveler must "opt in" to this plan within 20 days of initial deposit to be eligible for CFAR coverage. This benefit is not available for residents in New York.

**\*\*DISNEY TICKET PRICING:** With the opening of *Star Wars - Galaxy's Edge*®, there are many unknowns in regard to Disney ticket pricing. The above pricing is based on estimated 2023 ticket pricing. BRT will revisit the quote in March 2022 when 2023 ticket pricing has been released, which may result in a price change.

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**BRT PAYMENTS**

We are excited your group is traveling with us!  
Below is some information regarding registering and paying for your trip.

<b>Group Name</b>	Maine West High School Band, Choir, & Orchestra	<b>Destination</b>	Orlando, FL
<b>Group Leader</b>	Bernie Gerstmayr, Jim Schiffer, & Daniella Valdez	<b>Trip Dates</b>	March 23-27, 2023

*All package costs are based on projected participation and occupancy, and are subject to change.*

Participant Type	Trip Price & Occupancy			
	Quad	Triple	Double	Single
<b>Student</b>	\$1,949.00	\$2,029	\$2,109.00	\$2,429.00
<b>Chaperone</b>	\$2,109.00 (all chaperones in double occupancy)			
<b>Registration Link</b>	<a href="https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/mainewest7703">https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/mainewest7703</a>			

Payment Details	Due Date	Amount Due
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	May 23, 2022	---
<b>Deposit</b>	June 1, 2022	\$250.00 per traveler
<b>Payment #2</b>	July 22, 2022	\$450.00 per traveler
<b>Payment #3</b>	September 23, 2022	\$450.00 per traveler
<b>Payment #4</b>	November 23, 2022	\$450.00 per traveler
<b>Payment #5</b>	January 23, 2023	Remaining Balance

**Travelers are expected to be up-to-date with payments according to the schedule above in order to maintain a spot on the trip.**



**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All money and fees paid to Bob Rogers Travel prior to cancellation are non-refundable. No refunds or credits will be issued for a canceled traveler without the additional purchase of travel protection. All cancellations must be confirmed via email by Bob Rogers Travel. **No refunds or credits will be issued for a cancelled participant without the purchase of travel protection.**

## BRT PAYMENTS

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1

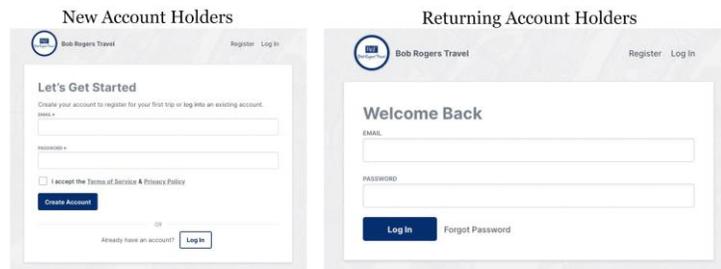
##### Option 1 (Registration Link)

- Follow the registration link on page 1 and click “Register for this Trip”



##### Option 2 (Trip Code)

- [www.brtpayments.com](http://www.brtpayments.com) to begin the registration process.
- Click ‘Register’ and create an account by entering your email address and desired password, accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy by clicking the checkbox and click ‘Create Account’
- If you are a returning user, select ‘Log In’ in the right-hand corner and enter your email and password to access your existing account. You’ll be prompted to select an existing trip or enter a new trip code (found in the top right corner of these instructions).



#### STEP 2: To reserve your spot you must:

- Complete all of the required information by clicking “Add Missing Info” (including personal info, medical info, package type, insurance selection, BRT Terms and Conditions and emergency contact)
- Save a form of payment  
(either a credit/debit card or bank information).

**A partial registration, or a registration without saving a form of payment does not reserve your spot.**

**STEP 3:** Return to pay your deposit on or before the deposit due date (you can also pay at the same time as registration).

- All future notifications will come via email. *(Check junk/spam folder if emails are not received.)*
- If you need to register additional travelers, please login using your email and password, then click on the trip that you’d like to register additional passengers for and select “Add More Passengers”.

We have included the best group travel app for your trip.



# Safety - Communication - Memories

## App Features

### Group Mapping

- Locate Travelers
- Navigate with Confidence

### Group Messaging

- The Entire Group at Once
- Easily Create Sub-Groups
- Individual Travelers
- No phone #s or Email Addresses



## Help Manage Your Trip

### Group Photo Gallery

- Share pictures with the Group
- Download to Any Device
- Send to Family & Friends

### Share Documents

- Itineraries
- Safety Protocols
- Checklists
- Unlimited PDFs, Excel, Docs

It's a Keepsake Souvenir

Plus *Storytelling videos*  
Made from YOUR GROUP'S Pictures

To Have for a Lifetime

- ✓ **Service included with your trip!** Nothing more to pay. Just share your photos during your tour, and we do the rest.

- ✓ **Everyone on the trip** receives access to download the group's keepsake video & photos.

- ✓ **Share the video** with parents and students to promote your next trip!

**BRT**  
*Bob Rogers Travel*  
Your group will be creating memories of a lifetime.

They are worth keeping, and why we made this part of your trip. We hope you enjoy your trip and the lifetime of memories.

Powered by



**How it Works:** Private. No emails or phone numbers needed.

1.

We provide you with a username & password to login to our app and website to upload trip photos.

2.

Your group uploads photos with our app or website while and/or after you travel. Family at home can login and follow along.

3.

We create your video from the edited photos. Both can only be accessed with your group's username & password.

4.

We send users a notification to view the keepsake videos and all the photos that were shared by everyone to download to keep for a lifetime.



**Directors receive everything on a USB Flash Drive**

## Benefits

### Directors:

The video reinforces the educational purpose of your trip and can be used to promote future trips.

### Travelers:

Relive their once-in-a-lifetime experience and enjoy a keepsake video for years to come!

### Those at Home:

Virtually travel along at home during the trip by viewing the shared photos and see the wonders of travel.